

Advertisements should be handed in by 12 o'clock, m., otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

**SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.**  
The *Intelligencer* says of the meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bondholders (at the National hotel in this city, John Marbury, Esq., of Georgetown, in the chair) that took place yesterday:

"It was given in charge to a committee of six to represent to the Maryland Board of Public Works the anxiety of the bondholders for the appointment of persons as President and Directors at the approaching election, whose qualifications would be marked at once by a professional fitness and by business habits and capabilities of mind.

"The disasters, and, for the present, the unpromising condition of the canal finances call loudly, it was urged, for energy and capability in its management, and especially in that need felt in this community and in this neighborhood, where the sole resources of so many widows and orphans have been for several years entirely looked up in the totally unproductive canal bonds.

"The committee consists of George Brown, of the House of A. Brown & Sons, Baltimore, A. B. Davis, Thomas S. Alexander, L. P. Payne, C. H. Carter, Charles St. John Chubb.

We understand that the opinion of those present, as gathered on the occasion, was very unanimous for commencing suit immediately to recover their rights so pertinaciously withheld by the canal authorities of the State of Maryland.

The *Union* replies to the New York *Herald's* attack (on Tuesday or Wednesday last) upon President Pierce, wherein, changing its tactics, that journal says that President Pierce has no friends among the Southern Democracy because his administration has not been sufficiently national on the slavery question. The *Union's* reply is one of the ablest articles we have read in a long time, and we regret the want of space in which to copy it entire. The *Herald* has afforded the *Union* an opportunity to make a profound impression in favor of the renomination of President Pierce, in all quarters of the country.

**THE OPERA.**—A full and fashionable audience greeted "La Fille du Regiment" at the National last night.

The versatile barytone was excellent in the Old Sergeant; but we regretted that the tenor had so little to do. The song of "We may be Happy" from another opera, was deservedly encored. The charming "Vivandier" was everywhere rapidly changing from grave to gay, and equally pleasing in all.

But two nights remain of the engagement of these highly popular artists, and, "In tears we plink," at the thought of the dull blank which will follow their departure. We hope they may be induced to remain another week.

President Pierce and lady, with Mr. Sidney Webster and several members of the Cabinet, were present last evening. The sale of tickets for to-night indicates that the house will be the fullest and most fashionable, thus far, of the season, which is all the more gratifying, as being the benefit night of so worthy a vocalist and actor as Mr. W. Harrison. The "Bohemian Girl" has always been a favorite opera with Washington audiences, and cannot fail to be attractive as rendered by this troupe.

**M'LE PARODI.**—Great was the disappointment of the admirers of artistic music in the Federal metropolis last evening, owing to the sickness of M'le Parodi. Nearly every seat in the spacious Odd Fellows' Hall had been engaged, and a vast throng of Washington society duly attended; only however to learn that the fair cantatrice was too much indisposed to gratify them on that occasion. We presume that had the doors been thrown open, there would have been then and there gathered, the most refined and distinguished audience (in proportion to numbers) that ever assembled in a concert room in this country. The disappointment has only increased the general desire to attend her last concert, which is to come off to-morrow evening. She is again to sing the *Marseilles* Hymn, by the request of many distinguished persons now among us.

**THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE.**—This efficient institution has re-organized for the ensuing year, by the re-election, for the eighth time, of the Hon. Joshua Van Zandt, Esq., as President. Wm. Prescott Smith, Esq., was chosen First Director.

**HAYSON,** the young man who committed the heavy robbery upon Ball, Black & Co., of New York, has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison. When brought in for sentence he walked up to the bar with a nimble step, and frank, confident air, though there was nothing of the bravado in his manner. He was dressed in a brown linen coat and dark pants, and appeared like a person who had just left his store and came into court on an errand. He is about twenty-one years of age, has dark hair and eyes, rather sharp features, and a pleasing, benevolent expression of countenance.

**THE INDIAN TROUBLES IN OREGON.**—Among the official documents received from Oregon is the letter from Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, who, confirming the statement of Governor Curry, says "the present difficulty in southern Oregon is wholly attributable to the acts of the whites." Adding "I cannot but feel that it is our duty to adopt such measures as will tend to secure the lives of these Indians and maintain the guarantees secured by treaty stipulations.

"The future will prove that this war has been forced upon these Indians against their will; and that, too, by a set of reckless vagabonds for pecuniary and political objects, sanctioned by a numerous population, who regard the Treasury of the United States a legitimate object of plunder.

"The Indians in that district have been driven to desperation by acts of cruelty committed against their people. Treaties have been violated and acts of barbarity committed by those claiming to be citizens that would disgrace the most barbarous nations of the earth. If none but those who perpetrated such acts were to be affected by this war we might look upon it with indifference, but unhappily this is not the case."

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN EUROPE.**—Mr. Fillmore had returned to Rome on the 20th ult., from Naples. The New York *Herald* learns that Mr. Cass was to entertain him at a splendid banquet, to which all the leading Americans in Rome and the dignitaries of the Church were invited. Mr. Fillmore was to leave on the day after for Florence, Milan and Venice. Marked attention had been shown the ex-President by the Pope and the King of Naples. Mr. Buchanan had passed through Paris on his way to the Hague. His intention was to leave for the United States on the 30th of this month. It was contemplated by the Americans in Paris to invite him to a public dinner on his return through that city.

## WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

**The Republican Nominations.**—The very last phase taken by Republican party matters here look to the nomination at Philadelphia, on an Abolition platform, of Col. J. C. Fremont for President, and Hon. Mr. Banks for Vice President. They are growing candidates, more especially as no well-informed politician of the Republican party in Congress entertains the idea that his friends can elect any one. The question with them is, simply, who can they best afford to sacrifice in the approaching contest; and their minds are all turning rapidly to the gentlemen we name above. Mr. Seward is undoubtedly playing for 1860, in the belief that the Republican party will grow as the opposition party to the next Democratic administration. His friends, and, indeed, all the Democrats also, are of opinion that the so-called American party will not survive the coming Presidential election, in which no one in Washington but themselves dream that they can obtain a single electoral vote. We have watched the progress of Republican party opinion upon the question of their nomination with no little interest, and have satisfied ourselves that they now look to Fremont and Banks as their men with great unanimity.

**The Tribune's Opinion of the Foreign Born.**—Mr. G. S. Pike, one of the editors of the New York *Tribune*, now or very recently on a visit to Washington, writes to that journal that "a survey of the attire, manner and expression of the lighter shades of the colored people who throng Pennsylvania avenue of a Sunday afternoon demonstrates them to be a race scarcely inferior to the average of the white race on this continent, and superior to the average of the immigrants from the Old World."

The foreign born citizens of the United States will realize from this short extract what the *Tribune* thinks of them when it proposes to use those who would hunt them out of the country, or strip them of their privileges of American citizenship. The dodge of its party just now is to combine in the next Presidential contest the issues of anti foreigner, anti-Catholic, and anti-slavery. Hence, we presume, the change in the phase of its opinions with reference to the foreigners in the United States.

**Settled.**—We hear that the accounts of the Hon. Thomas J. Henly, superintendent of Indian affairs for the Department of California, have been settled by that gentleman, who has been, for a week or two, in Washington. They embrace the expenditure of over \$300,000 for a multitude of objects. The Government's showing is said to have been within twenty-five dollars of his, an instance of commendable accuracy on his part, rare, indeed, in the management of extensive and varied pecuniary trusts in a new section of country.

Mr. H. has also, on this visit, finally closed his account with the Post Office Department, as late postmaster at San Francisco. It is said that the balance found due to him was about \$11,000, which he had left in the hands of the Government until coming to Washington to make his settlement in person. A prompt and faithful public officer is Mr. Henly, of California.

**The Attempted Fraud in the Senate.**—An examination of the paper last offered to the Senate of the United States by Col. James H. Love as the veritable petition of the mock legislature of the bogus State of Kansas, will show that it is a very different paper from the one originally sent in purporting to be that same document. A considerable portion of the first one was stricken out: all that portion wherein it was claimed that the action of the abolition party in assuming to substitute their Topeka-made constitution for the Territorial government, (organic law), made by Congress, was legal. This second one, by the by, is without the signatures of the parties who, it was originally alleged, signed it. So it is the petition of nobody. The history of the memorial in question is in fair keeping with the rest of the false pretences which the Republican managers have essayed to palm on the public of the Atlantic States.

**All Lost.**—It is almost a moral impossibility that a single man of the force under Schlesinger, the Hungarian, could have escaped from Costa Rica. Of his four hundred men, ninety were killed on the ground, and nineteen of the twenty made prisoners, were subsequently shot. The rest, according to all accounts, dispersed in the woods, where, as a matter of course, they became a prey to their fierce pursuers. The forests of Central America are not like those of the United States, wherein one can make progress. The undergrowth in them is much like that of an East India jungle, in which it is utterly impossible for a stranger to make headway. The only fate left for persons seeking refuge in them, under the circumstances under which the American filibusters fled to them, is death by starvation or capture.

**John Wentworth.**—The Democracy of the country will be glad to learn that this notorious individual has, at length, fully and fairly ceased to pretend that he is identified with them. No man was ever in Congress who left behind him a worse personal character, or who was more universally despised and disliked by honorable men of all parties in public life. For many years he has been a standing reproach to the Democratic party, which they could not succeed in throwing off, owing to the mendacity of his Democratic pretensions. He now avows himself a "Fremont and Banks" man, through his newspaper, the *Chicago Democrat*. He has gone off—clean off. Thank God—we know the Democrats will say—with Mr. Francis P. Blair, the New York *Evening Post*, et id omne genus.

**Central America.**—We know that it is understood among the foreign Ministers in Washington that England and France have determined to have Walker subdued by hook or by crook, and that they are prepared to drive him out of Nicaragua unless that can be done by the Central American States without their open interference in their behalf. It is also believed here by the same parties that by this time other battles have been fought in Nicaragua, and that the means brought against Walker were sufficient to crush him. We do not believe that this Government has yet received despatches concerning Walker's defeat in Costa Rica, or relative to the state of affairs in Nicaragua when that took place.

**Walker's Battle** was fought on the 22d ult., and not on the 20th, as at first reported. It is thought among the diplomats of other Governments, in Washington, that there are

now at least 15,000 men in arms against him, comprising the troops of all the Central American States. He has no natives of Nicaragua under his command, except here and there a nominal officer or official, who is really his prisoner.

**The Hon. John Bell.**—A day or two since, we occupied on an exchange a story saying that Senator Bell, of Tenn., designed resigning his seat in Congress. Subsequently we have satisfied ourselves that there is no truth in it whatever. The resignation of a seat in the U. S. Senate is a very rare occurrence indeed. We feel assured that no such funny idea has ever entered the mind of either Mr. Bell, of Tenn., or his namesake of New Hampshire.

**Resignation of an Army Officer.**—The resignation of Second Lieut. John S. Bowen, regiment of mounted riflemen, has been accepted by the President, to take effect May 1, 1856.

**The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.**—On yesterday, 17th of April, there were of Treasury warrants entered on the books of the Department—  
For the redemption of stocks..... \$4,299 89  
For the Treasury Department..... 77 85  
For the Interior Department..... 12,413 32  
For Customs..... 53,408 56  
War warrants received and entered..... 6,370 41  
War warrants received and entered..... 5,508 05  
From miscellaneous sources..... 2,121 74

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**In the Senate,** yesterday, after we went to press, the Bounty Land Bill was debated on proposed amendments, until they adjourned.

**In the House,** the Senate amendment to the Deficiency bill, appropriating \$20,000 for the agricultural branch of the Patent office, was debated in committee until near their adjournment, when it was amended by adding \$10,000 thereto, and as thus amended, it was adopted. The committee then rose.

The President's message, transmitting Executive Department reports and other data bearing on the Indian war in Washington and Oregon Territories, was next referred.

Mr. Lane presented various memorials of the Legislature of Oregon, which were referred and ordered to be printed.

And then they adjourned.

## Proceedings of To-Day.

**In the Senate,** to-day, after the presentation of a few petitions, they went into an Executive session, wherein they remained until after the Star went to press.

**In the House,** the report of the Court of Claims was again taken up, and the question of the proper disposition to be made of it, was again discussed.

Mr. Walker addressed the House in favor of the reference of the bills reported on favorably from the said court directly to the Committee of the whole House.

## GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, April 18, 1856.

Among the other changes and improvements which have been recently made in our city, we discover that one of our High street hotels, long and favorably known as the Montgomery house, has recently undergone a thorough overhauling and change of proprietors. Mr. R. Stephens, the embodiment of fun and good humor, who, for many years, catered to the appetites and comforts of the numerous guests of this house, has retired, and Mr. Linn, of Baltimore, has taken his place. Mr. L. has not only remodeled (so far as the interior is concerned) this popular hotel, but fitted up a double set of rest rooms, and in a manner which will render it a place of real rest and comfort to the weary traveler.

The Masonic Brotherhood of our city have in contemplation to erect, at an early day, a hall for the accommodation of their Lodge. A large portion of the stock necessary for the purchase of a lot, and erection of a building, has already been subscribed. The site which will be selected for the building will doubtless be somewhere contiguous to the public square, where such an improvement will be an ornament to the town. We bid them God speed in the good work.

The subject of annexation to Washington continues to be agitated among many of our citizens. Whether any serious efforts will be made at an early day to secure the consummation of such a project we are not prepared to say. We have discovered in our wanderings, however, that not a few of our leading and most influential men are warm advocates of such a change.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our citizens of your city to the advertisement of our young friend Mr. John W. Myers, in another column. We have known him long and well, and can assure all who may patronize him that they will find him prompt and accommodating, and always prepared with a full supply of everything in the way of fuel, to be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

Ladies, go to Smoot's. It is a perfect treat just to pass in, much less to examine his large and the finest and most beautiful description of dry goods. Fine feathers, they say, make fine birds. After you go through at Smoot's, then go to Mrs. Lane's and Miss McDonald's, where you will find some of the most beautiful bonnets you ever did see.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, of the M. E. Church, leaves in a few days to attend the General Conference which meets in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Our corporate authorities are actively engaged giving our streets, alleys, &c., a thorough cleaning. We have no recollection of ever seeing our city so generally clean, present a more cleanly appearance.

A thunder storm passed over our city late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a refreshing shower of rain.

We hear of no change in the markets since our report of yesterday. Prices remain substantially the same. SPECTATOR.

**TRIAL OF THE WAKEMAN.**—The whole tribe of Wakemans, Rhoda Wakeman, Samuel Sly, and Miss Rhoda, will be put on trial this morning, at 9 o'clock, before the Superior Court. Perhaps no trial that ever took place in this city has occupied so much of public attention as this. The interest in the case is not confined to New Haven, but in other parts of the country people feel particularly interested in the result of this remarkable trial.—*New Haven Courier*, April 16.

**THE SEMINOLE WAR.**—We learn from the *Tallahassee Sentinel* that Gov. Broome, despairing of accomplishing any thing in reference to the Indian difficulties, by correspondence, has come to Washington to state the case in person to the President and Secretary of War. If he fails, he will immediately convene the Legislature of Florida. He has no money, and no means of raising money. He is powerless and cannot afford adequate protection to the frontiersmen without authority of law.

**CALIFORNIA POLITICAL ITEMS.**—The House of Assembly adopted a resolution condemning the election of Banks, as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. The Senate, on the 13th ult., rejected that resolution, and tabled a substitute to the effect that California declined to interfere in sectional discussions. This substitute was considered a matter of policy, for the organs of the American party in this State, almost without exception, are bitterly opposed to Banks and his "national" views.

Measures had been taken for the organization of a Republican party in California, but there had been no public demonstration. There was a municipal election in Marysville, on the 17th ult. The democrats elected almost their entire ticket, by majorities ranging from 70 to 200. The Know Nothings, at the State election, carried the city by 400 majority. In September, 1855, there were 1,600 votes cast; in March, 1856, 1,500.

## PERSONAL.

..... Chamfray and Madame Albertine are at Charleston, S. C.

..... Longfellow, the poet, was present the other day at the launch of the "Minnehaha" in Boston.

..... A. J. Donelson has formally accepted the nomination of the American party for the Vice Presidency.

..... Dr. Chapman, editor of the *Rainbow*, precalculated and predicted the great tornado in Philadelphia.

..... Mrs. Speaker Banks had a brilliant company last night at her residence, "Hamilton House."

..... Capt. William Eaton, a respectable citizen of Wells, Maine, was cut in two by the saw in his sawing mill, and part of his body fell into the stream below.

..... The wife of Lieut. Dawson Phoenix, of the United States Navy, a Chilean lady, has lost her father, mother, sister and niece, (her whole family) by the wreck of the Chilean war steamer *Caradore*.

..... Thos. F. Meagher's lecture for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of New York, was delivered before an immense audience, in the Academy of Music, on Tuesday night last, and netted over \$2000.

..... Mr. Joseph Currier, an active citizen of New York, in educational and philanthropic works, died on Saturday, aged 74. He was father-in-law to Lewis Gaylor Clark, of the *Knickerbocker Magazine*.

..... His excellency General Don Manuel Robles Pezuela, yesterday presented his credentials to the President, and was received as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Mexican republic to this government.

..... Rev. Dr. David S. Doggett, of this city, will deliver a lecture at Library Hall, Petersburg, Va., on next Thursday evening. Ex-President Tyler is also to lecture in Petersburg. Subject: "The Dead of our Cabinet."

..... Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne is about to visit California, Australia, and England, and takes with her Mr. Charles Pope, of New Orleans, as her professional attaché. They will leave New York about the 25th of May.

..... Geo. G. Foster, known as the author of "New York by Gas Light," "New York in Slaves," and many other works of kindred character, as well as a piquant and ready writer for various journals in Philadelphia and New York, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning. His disease was congestion of the brain.

..... A few days ago, the body of young Miss Haskell, of Portland, Maine, who was suddenly killed in a perilous slide with a company of her friends in Freeport, last winter, was recovered. She was about seventeen years old, was a young, beautiful and interesting girl, and when recovered from the frozen ice looked as fair as on the day she met her death.

..... Matrimin M. Ballou, proprietor of "Ballou's Pictorial," of Boston, was on Tuesday arrested at the suit of Frank Leslie, proprietor of "Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper," and taken before Judge Woodruff, of the Superior Court, and gave bail in the sum of \$2,000, on the charge of libel. The action is based upon the alleged sending, by the defendant, of an article in his paper, entitled "The Libel of the Libel," at all times, be supplied with the credit of the plaintiff with that firm. Damages laid at \$20,000.

**A STRANGE HEAD.**—The Napoleon (Arkansas) Sentinel, of March 21st, says: "We were shown by Dr. Lebrander, a day or since, a most remarkable and singular head—that of Foucher, a celebrated chief of the Creeks. The singularity of the head consists in two perfect mouths—a front and rear mouth, with a double set of maxillaries to each. It is a remarkable fact that it made no difference to his eating or feeding operations. The mouth he used, as either answered the same purpose, but whenever he imbibed from the rear mouth drunkenness ensued much sooner than if he had taken it from the front. Such a head is worthy of the study of anatomy of the medical faculty." We think the Arkansas editor must have been strongly under the influence of Bourbon when he saw that head.

## ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, April 18, 1856.

The season at Fishtown is in full tide. An immense amount of fish come up every day, and wagon after wagon drives away with stores for the winter. The railroad too and the canal convey away large quantities; yet night and day thousands on thousands are sent up from below, and still find purchasers ready. The season so far has been very successful, and promises to continue so.

A new parish of the Protestant Episcopal church was organized on Tuesday night at the Lyceum Hall, under the appropriate title of Grace Parish of the city of Alexandria. Messrs. D. Funsten, Jas. Entwistle, Jr., W. J. Entwistle, J. H. D. Smoot, F. C. Atkinson, C. R. Hoof, C. C. Berry, and Cassius F. Lee, were chosen vestrymen of the new parish.

The Know Nothings here are still on the anxious seat. The harness of Sam's Alexandria team has grown extremely weak by the cutting out and putting in, and the tings and patchings of the various conventions, and some of the leaders have broken traces and won't be hitched up again. We sympathize with our beloved brethren.

Rev. Mr. Mattoon preached at the Second Presbyterian church, last night, before a large congregation. On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Purinton, of Washington, delivered a discourse at the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian church.

After leaving the stockholders of the steamer Alice C. Price held their annual meeting at Saxepta Hall. Reports were received from the officers, and other business transacted.

## MASONIC—A STATED COMMUNICATION

of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, will be held at Masonic Hall, corner of Ninth and T streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, April 18th, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. A Masonic Lecture will be delivered by Brother T. TRIPLETT, of National Lodge, No. 12.

Brethren of other lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the R. W. M.: T. F. MAGUIRE, Secretary.

**MASONIC—A CALLED COMMUNICATION** of Washington Naval Lodge, No. 4, will be held at their hall, on SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, next, the 19th instant, at 7 o'clock, at which time a Lecture on Masonry will be delivered by M. W. P. G. M. B. F. FRENCH. All Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master: JOSEPH MUNDALL, Sec'y.

**U. S. Marshal's Office.** April 14, 1856. ALL FURTHER INDULGENCE

until the 1st May next is granted to all persons indebted to John A. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit and Criminal Courts of this District, for fees and disbursements in said Courts in the years 1851, '52, '53, and '54. All accounts then unpaid must proceed, as directed, to collect according to law. J. D. HOOVER, Marshal.

**LAST NOTICE—CORPORATION TAXES.**—All persons indebted to the Corporation of Georgetown for Taxes are now notified that the same must be paid by the twentieth day of the present month. The Property of persons who shall be delinquent on that day will be advertised for sale forthwith. THOMAS JEWELL, Collector of Taxes.

**GEORGETOWN, April 14, 1856.** P. S.—Persons disposed to pay their taxes can do so by calling on my brothers, George or Henry C. Jewell, corner of Gay and High sts., Georgetown. ap 5-42908

**IN CONSEQUENCE OF REMOVAL,** A FURNITURE and sale which can be seen at Mr. BETTOUT'S, 258 Penna. avenue. ap 18-21\*

**ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER,** ALL KINDS OF SUN-DIALS, TO BE HAD, cheap, Old Dials repaired and set, in town or country. Address JAS. SWORD, corner of the Sun Dial, north side Pa. avenue, between 3d and 4th streets, Washington, D. C. ap 18-11w

**GREAT ATTRACTION TO THE TRADE.** I have just received, and have on hand, a large and handsome assortment of Rockingham and Yel. ware, believed to be the first of this kind of Ware ever offered in this city, and which will be sold reasonable. The trade is respectfully invited to call and examine the Goods at my store, No. 536 corner of 7th and D streets. A. GREEN. ap 18

## LOOK OUT!

FOR THE MAN WITH THE IRON MASK!

LOST—On the night of the 17th instant, a half-dozen flat FILES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Mr. FLYNN'S Coach Shop, 305 D street, bet 12th and 13th. ap 18-21

**SPRING MANTILLAS.**—THE LADIES are respectfully informed that we are now prepared to exhibit a beautiful assortment of the latest styles of Silk and Lace Mantillas. CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO. corner Penn. av. and 9th st. ap 18-6t

**SILK AND BEIGE ROBES.**—JUST received several invoices of Silk and Beige Robes of the latest Paris styles, to which we respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies. We are daily receiving large invoices of Dress and Fancy Goods. CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO. corner of Penn av. and 9th st. ap 18-6t

**A CARD.** IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE INDISPOSITION of

M'LE PARODI, her Grand Concert for the benefit of the French National Hymn, (Thursday) evening, was postponed until

TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, When it will positively take place.

**M'LE PARODI** Will, on this occasion, repeat the celebrated French National Hymn, "LA MARSEILLAISE." ap 18-1t

**FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.** MAYOR'S OFFICE. Washington, April 17, 1856.

A REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of WASHINGTON NAILOR, who was arrested for burglary and admitted to bail, and who has since absconded. Said Naylor is about thirty-six years of age, about five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, weight about 140 pounds; when spoken to has a downward look, and is very talkative and speaks quick. He had at the time he left a full suit of hair, and was wearing a black frock coat, a white shirt, and a white necktie, which was very long when he left. ap 18-1w JNO T. TOWERS, Mayor.

**LADIES!** Your Immediate Attention is most respectfully solicited!!

**R. C. STEVENS,** DEALER IN FRENCH MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

EMBRACE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY of the season to inform my friends and the public that my stock of Straw BONNETS, Boys' HATS and FLATS, Straw Trimmings, best French and Italian Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Illusions, English and Italian Crapes, Neapolitan, Tuscan Swiss, French Lace, Satin, Florence and English Bonnets, white and black Ribbons, full assortment, all which will be sold at the lowest market prices for cash.

P. S.—Just received 100 Shakers, 50 blk Bonnets, 50 boxes double and single Kuche, green Ribbon and Silk to trim Shakers. ap 18-1t

**GRAND ASSEMBLY!** THE FIRST GRAND ASSEMBLY OF THE

UGLY CLUB Will be given at

ANACOSTIA HALL, NAVY YARD, THURSDAY EVENING, April 24th, 1856.

Tickets FIFTY CENTS—admitting a gentleman and ladies.

Managers: Thos. Denham, W. Howell, B. Berkley. ap 18, 19, 21, 22\*

**NEW RESTAURANT!** METROPOLITAN HOUSE

(Formerly the Verandah) PENNA. AVENUE, between 10th and 11th streets.

THIS HOUSE HAS UNDERGONE A thorough renovation and improvement, and will be opened on MONDAY, next, under new management.

The Bar will, at all times, be supplied with the very best LIQUORS and SEGARS. ap 18-3\*

**LEATHER!** NOTICE OF UNION LEATHER STORE!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LEATHER, ALL KINDS, CHEAP. A large lot of French and American Calf Skin, Also, French Patent Leather, all of the best brands.

Morocco and Undressed Goat Skins, Trimmings, Sole Leather and Skirting, and Harness Leather. I invite all to pay me a visit.

JOHN C. SHAFER, Pa. av. bet. 13th and 14th sts. ap 18-3\*

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. TAMMANY,** OR, KNIGHTS OF THE COLUMBIAN ORDER.

Embracing a full and authentic history of Tammany Hall, with Sketches of Parties and Cliques, being the REMINISCENCES OF AN EX-POLITICIAN, EDITED BY JOHN SMITH, of Arkansas.

PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE and interesting chronicles of political events ever issued from the press, and which will lay bare to public gaze the entire secret machinery of political intrigues and schemers, will be commenced in the

**NEW YORK MERCURY** For Sunday, April 20th, and will be comprised and completed in ten consecutive chapters.

The MERCURY is the largest, handsomest and most interesting weekly paper in the Union, and embraces many features peculiar to itself alone, and which can be found in no other paper. It publishes

**INTERESTING TALES AND ROMANCES,** Entertaining Miscellany for the Family Circle.

Graphic Sketches of Men and Manners, RELIABLE CORRESPONDENCE, and gives a perfect daguerreotype view of Real Life in the Great Metropolis of the Union.

The MERCURY may be had regularly at an early hour in Washington City, of J. B. SHILLINGTON; or may be sent by mail by enclosing \$1.50 to the address of KRAUTH, CAULDWELL & SOUTHWORTH, Editors and Proprietors, 22 Spruce street, New York.

ap 18-2t

**Monster Spring Arrival!** AT THE Original Dry Goods and Shoe Emporium

Great Inducements to Cash Buyers

R. B. HALL, No. 373 SEVENTH STREET, has returned from the Northern Markets, where he selected from the latest importations, and is now prepared to exhibit, for public inspection, the LARGEST, MOST VARIED, THOROUGH COMPLETE, and CHEAP STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this market.

**DRESS GOODS.**—The greatest assortment has been selected from this class,